

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A, 9B, and 9C – each of which was originally submitted as a photograph and has been changed into a drawing, as instructed by the Examiner. Applicant asserts that no new subject matter has been added to the amended drawing Figures. Further, Figures 3 and 5 have been amended to correct the spelling of “colour” to “color”, as requested by the Examiner. Last, all of the Figures are being submitted herewith as formal drawings. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to replace the original sheets 1 – 6 with the replacement sheets being provided in this Amendment and Response.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets 1 – 6.



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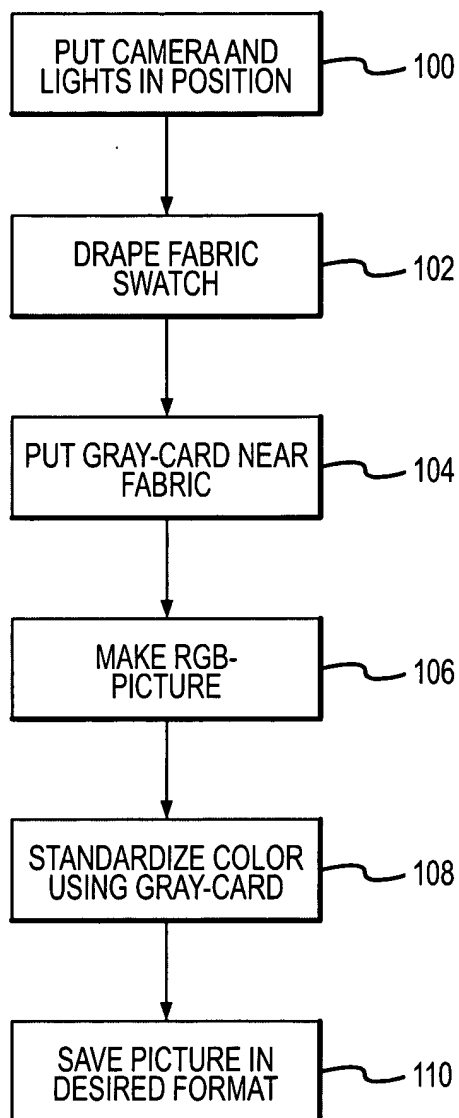


FIG.3



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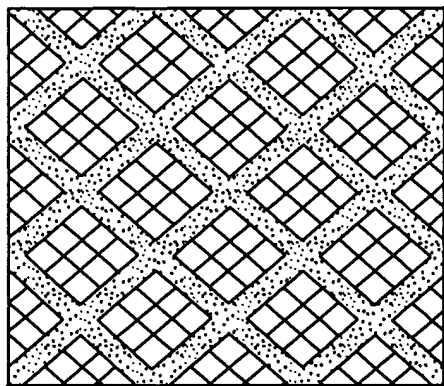


FIG. 4A

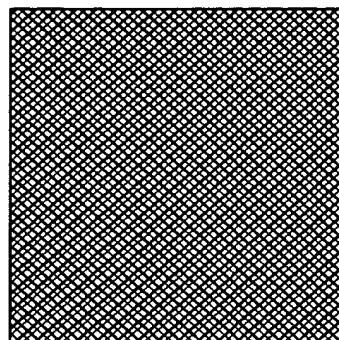
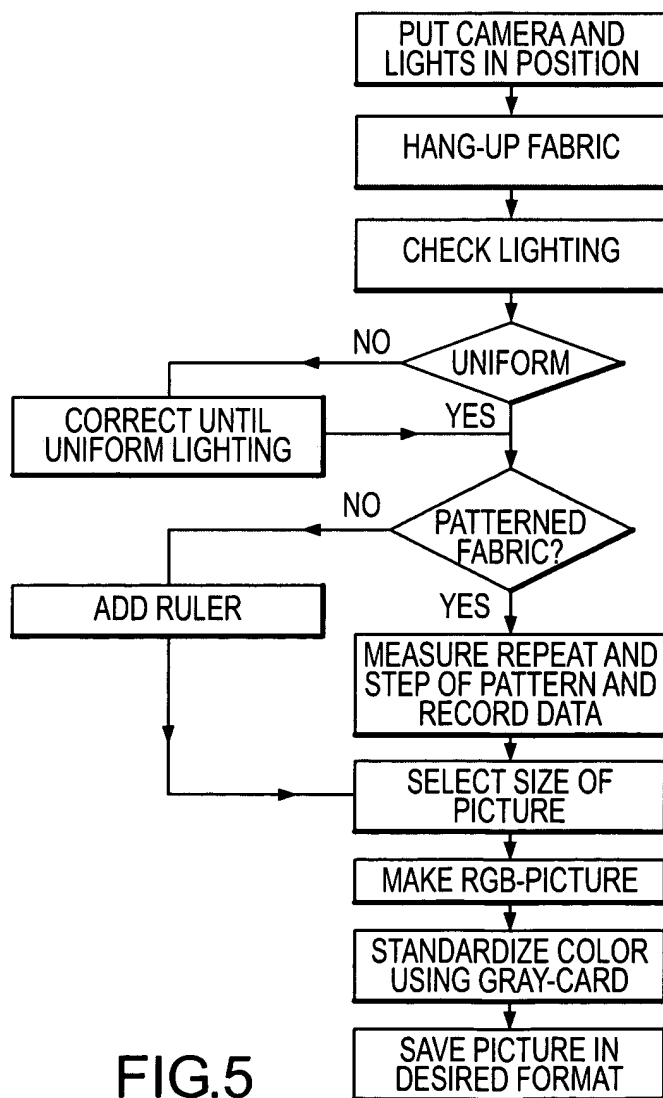


FIG. 4B





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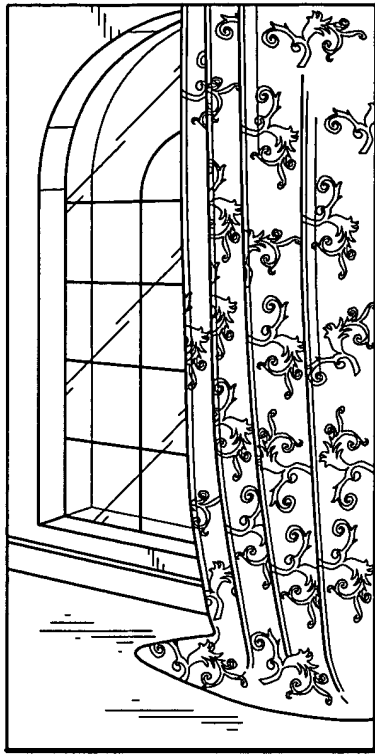


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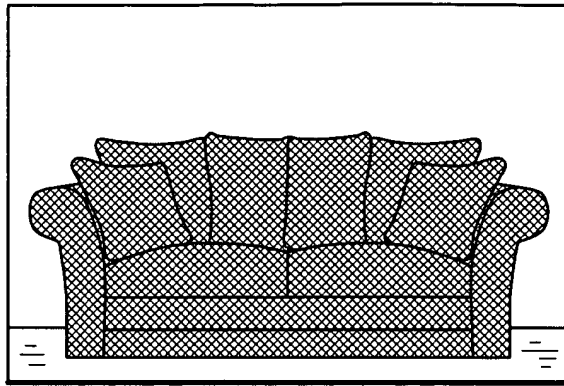


FIG. 7

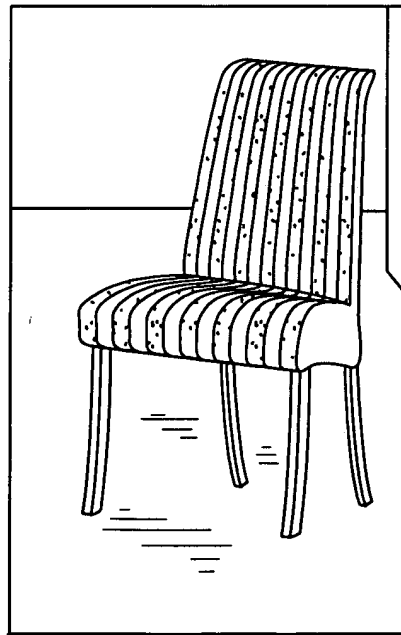


FIG. 8



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FIG.9A



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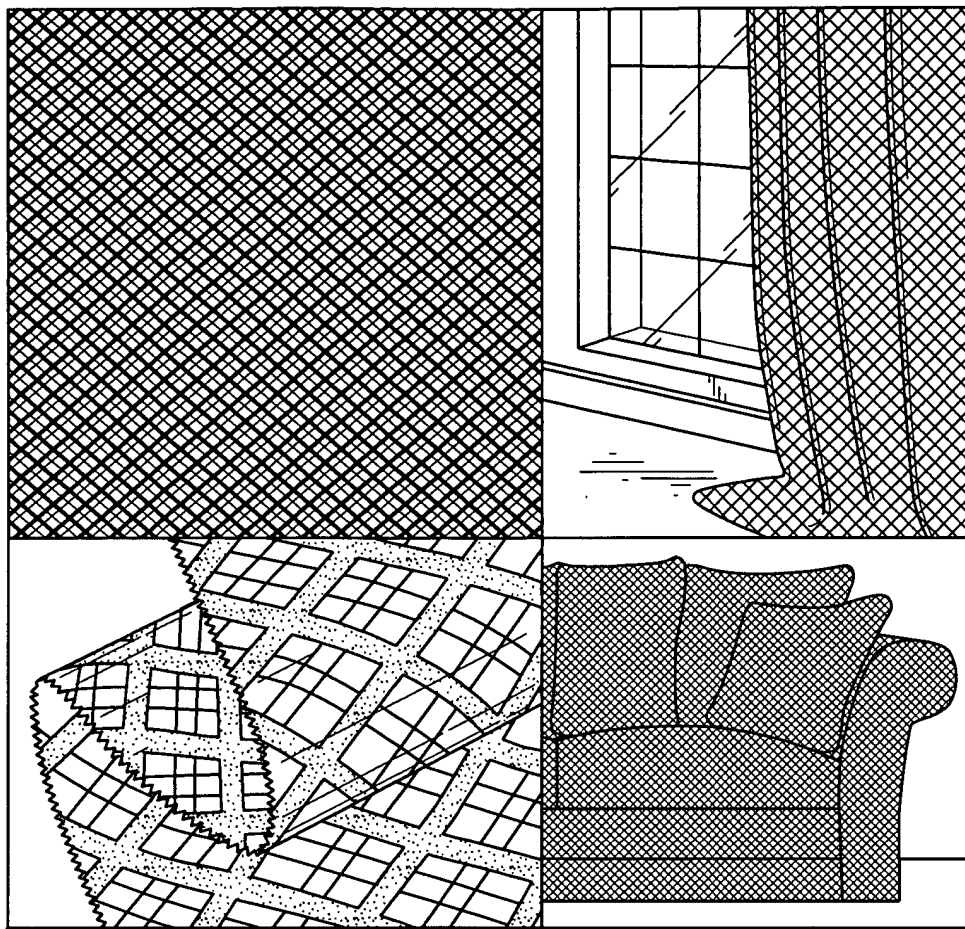


FIG. 9B

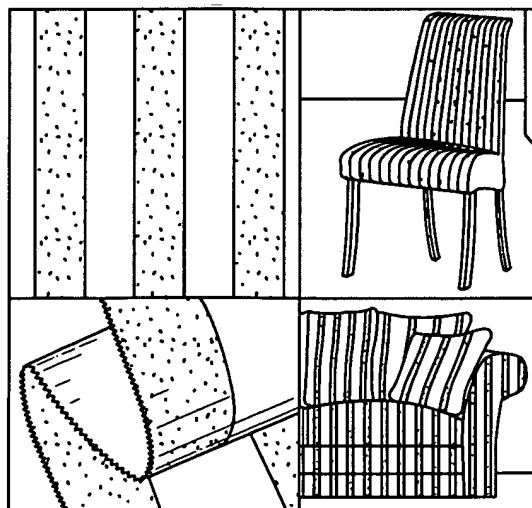


FIG. 9C